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For: OPTICAL FIBER HOLDING DEVICE)
OPTICAL DISPERSION-)
EQUALIZER, AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL)
FIBER HOLDING DEVICE)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006
(Paper No. 02022006). Attached to this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of
Time for one month. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: